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SUBJ: 58TH ECOSOC: SOCIAL COMMITTEE--HRC RESOLUTION ON NGO'S

REF: A. USUN 1092; B. STATE 083611

1. NETHERLANDS AND UK DELS HAVE FURTHER REVISED AMENDMENTS
TRANSMITTED REF (A) TO HRC RESON NGOS. TEXT BELOW. AUSTRALIA
AND NORWAY ALSO COSPONSORING AND UK REP (BROAD) HAS
ASKED IF US CAN DO LIKEWISE.

2. AT ORGANIZING MEETING OF ECOSOC UK SUCCEEDED IN GETTING
THIS RES TRANSFERRED FROM SOCIAL COMITE WHERE IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN HANDLED UNDER REPORT OF HRC TO PLENARY OF ECOSOC,
WHERE IT IS SCHEDULED TO BE DISCUSSED WED, A.M., APRIL 23.

3. AT INFORMAL MEETING MONDAY, P.M., APRIL 21, WEO SOCIAL
COMITE REPS AGREED UPON FOLLOWING STRATEGY IN DEALING WITH
THIS MAJOR ATTACK UPON NGO PARTICIPATION IN WORK OF UN
AND ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS. STRATEGY PREDICATED
IN PART BY VIEW OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED HRC SESSION IN GENEVA
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THAT HRC RES WAS LARGELY WORK OF MANOUCHEHR GANJI, IRANIAN

REP ON COMMISSION, WHO SWIFTLY AND SKILLFULLY MANIPULATED UNINSTRUCTED AND IN PART UNCOMPREHENDING THIRD WORLD REPS DURING CLOSED SESSION IN ORDER SHIELD GOI FROM CHARGES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND TO FURTHER HIS OWN CANDIDACY FOR SUB-COMMISSION. CONSEQUENTLY, THESE WEO REPS BELIEVE THAT MOST OF THOSE WHO VOTED FOR RES DID SO WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS AND THAT THERE IS CHANCE BLOC VOTE WILL NOT HOLD. NETHERLANDS REP ALSO BELIEVES THAT GANJI MAY HAVE OVER-REACHED HIMSELF IN EYES OF HIS OWN GOVERNMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT THAT EMBASSY TEHRAN MIGHT BE ABLE TO SHED ON VERACITY OF THIS REPORT. IN LINE WITH DEPT'S THINKING PARA 2 REF (B), OPPONENTS OF HRC DRAFT RES WILL SUBMIT AMENDMENTS IN ORDER INDICATE THAT PROPONENTS HAVE FIGHT ON THEIR HANDS AND WILL SEEK TO OBTAIN SOME THIRD WORLD, ESPECIALLY LA, SUPPORT FOR THESE AMENDMENTS. ALSO IN LINE WITH DEPT'S VIEWS NETHERLANDS UNDERTAKING TO DRAFT PROCEDURAL RES WHICH TAKES NOTE OF HRC RES AND RECOMMENDS TO ECOSOC THAT THIS ISSUE BE REFERRED TO COUNCIL COMITE ON NGOS.

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ON WHETHER US DEL CAN SUPPORT OR CO-SPONSOR FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS BY 10:30 A.M., WED, APRIL 23.

ITEM 6: NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT RESOLUTION A(I) IN E/5635. ENTITLED "STUDY OF SITUATIONS WHICH REVEAL A CONSISTENT PATTERN OF GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS."

1. FIRST PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH:
(A) REPLACE "COMPLAINTS OR ALLEGATIONS EMANATING" BY "COMMUNICATIONS"
(B) REPLACE "WHICH RELATE TO" BY "COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS".

2. ADD NEW PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 1 TO READ:

"RECOGNIZING THAT NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY FOR THE PROMOTION AND PRO-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, NOTALY IN RELATION TO SITUATIONS WHICH APPEAR TO REVEAL A CONSISTENT PAT-TERN OF GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS".

3. BETWEEN PRESENT SECOND AND THIRD PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH INSERT NEW PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH TO READ:

"CONCERNED THAT BREACHES OF THIS PRINCIPLE HAVE IN THE

PAST OCCURRED AND THAT CONFIDENTIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
BOTH THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE SUB-COM-
MISSION OF DISCRIMINATION AND THE PROTECTION OF MINO-
RITIES HAVE BECOME PUBLIC"

4. REPLACE PRESENT PREAMBBC8\$(!1FM",9QZ2)

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